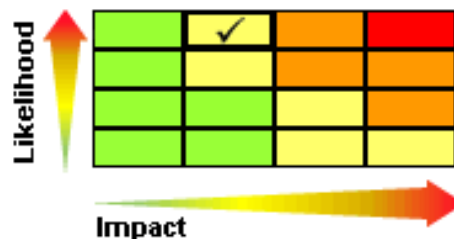
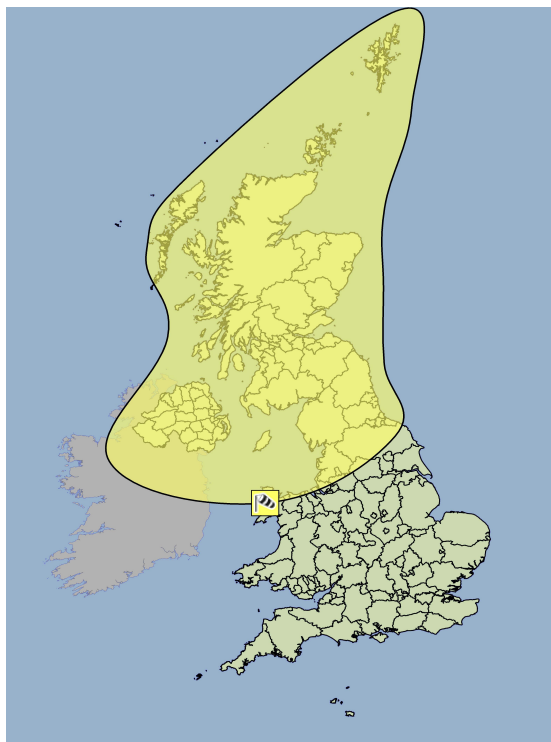




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A depression is expected to deepen and move towards Iceland during Friday, with the associated frontal zone expected to increasingly affect the UK during Friday - but with further impacts in terms of both wind and rain continuing into the weekend.

Southwesterly winds will gust 45-55 mph quite widely and in some areas will reach 60-65 mph. In the Western Isles and far northwest of mainland Scotland gusts will reach around 70-80 mph for a time.

There remains some uncertainty in the inland extent of the strongest winds.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Fri, 04th Dec 2015** until **23:55 on Fri, 04th Dec 2015**

Southwesterly gales or severe gales are expected to affect much of northern Britain during the second half of Friday. The strongest winds will affect northwest Scotland throughout the afternoon, reaching the Central Lowlands, southern Scotland and Northern Ireland by early evening, before spreading to parts of northern England further into the evening.

This warning has been updated to separate Friday's warnings from Saturday's, for which a separate wind warning, including reference to possible medium impacts, will be issued.

Please be aware of difficult driving conditions, and the risk of travel disruption on roads and to ferries. Winds may be strong enough to bring down branches or perhaps even uproot some trees, not helped by the saturated ground. A period of heavy rain will also affect some western areas, for which separate warnings will be issued.

For more details please go to:

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